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## **Curlew Homicide Suspect Identified**

At 9:45 a.m. today, October 24th, a Probable Cause hearing took place by telephone. The Ferry County judge determined there was probable cause for First Degree Murder and First Degree Arson. The suspect in the homicide, Corey James Monaghan, a 35 year old Renton resident, is still under guard at an undisclosed hospital. Bail has been set at 750,000 dollars.

Washington State Patrol Detectives are currently working with the Ferry County Prosecutor and the Spokane County Medical Examiner to identify the victim. Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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